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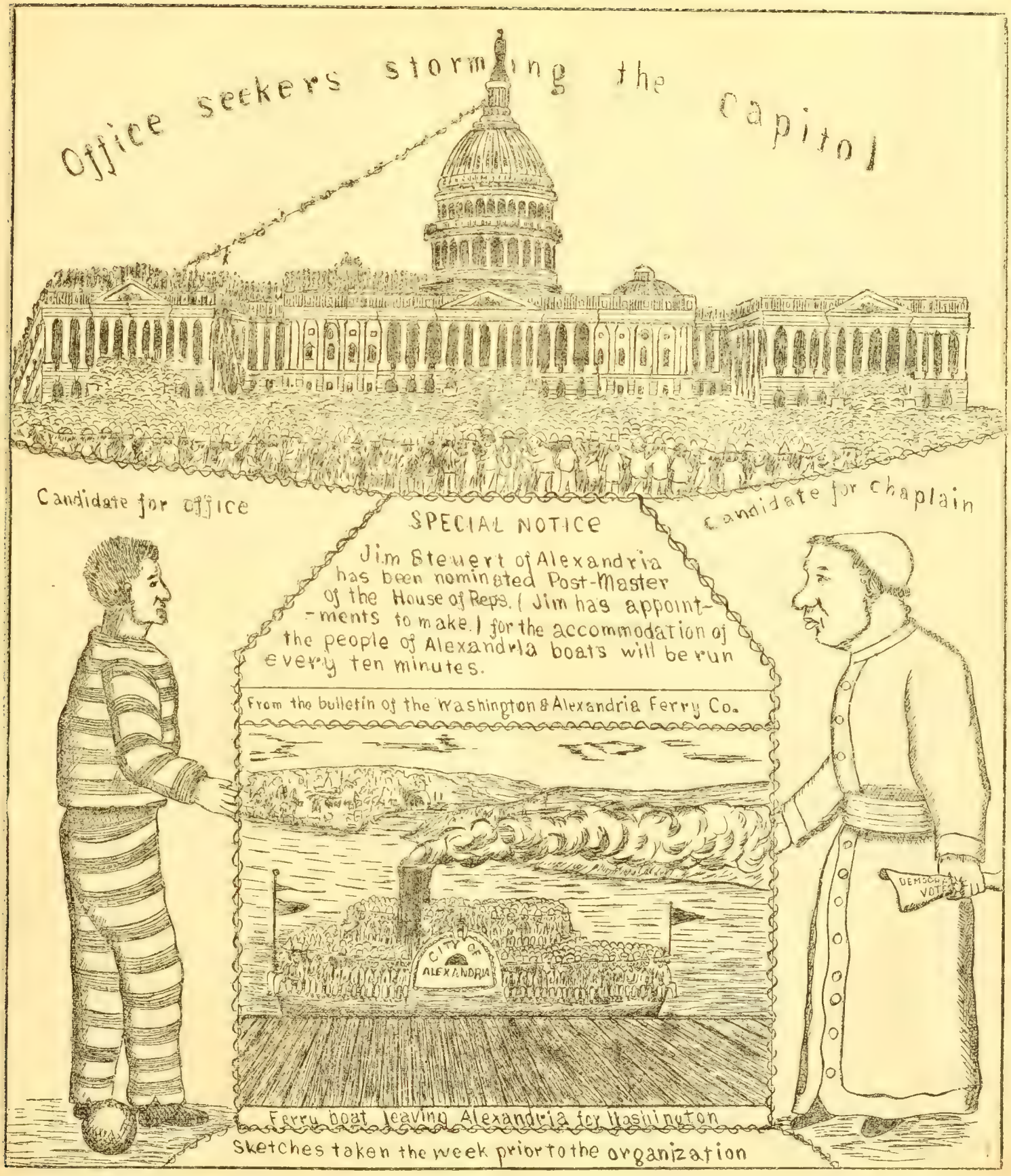
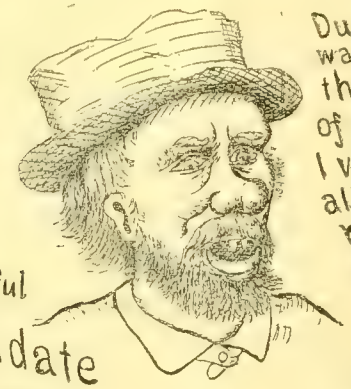

Office seekers storming the Capitol
Candidate for office
Candidate for chaplain
SPECIAL NOTICE
Jim Steuert of Alexandria has been nominated Post-Master of the House of Reps. (Jim has appointments to make.) for the accommodation of the people of Alexandria boats will be run every ten minutes.
From the bulletin of the Washington & Alexandria Ferry Co.
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
DEMOCRATIC VOTE
Ferry boat leaving Alexandria for Washington

Sketches taken the week prior to the organization

Special Recommendation.



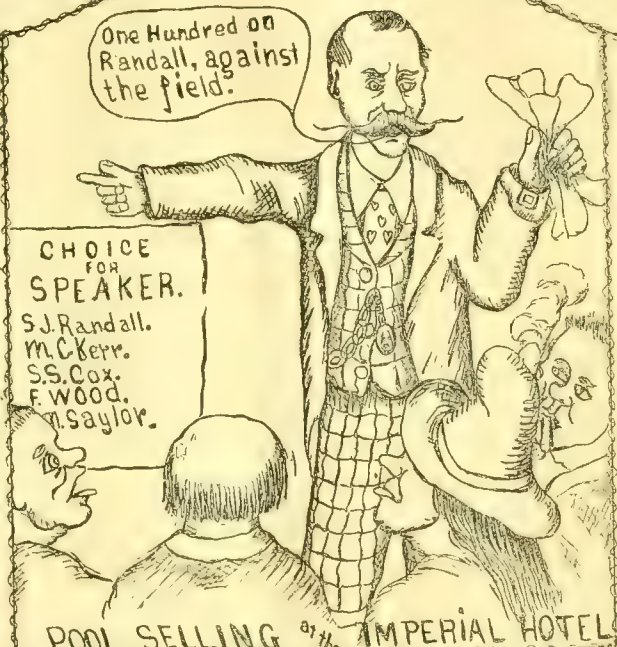
During the war, I was a member of the Legislature of my state, and I voted against all bills, to raise troops &c.

Successful Candidate for Office from the North.

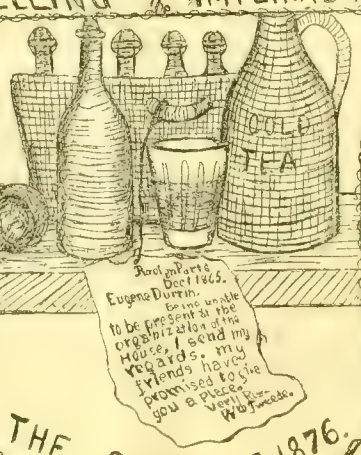
Special Recommendation.

My disabilities have been removed sir! by G— sir!

Successful Candidate for Office from the South.



POOL SELLING at the IMPERIAL HOTEL



Rockaway Parks Dec 1865.
Eugene Durrin.
Being unable to be present at the organization of the House, I send my regards, my friends have promised for me you a piece.
Verily Ruff Wolfmeade.

THE SPIRIT OF 1876.

REFORM IS NECESSARY IN ORGANIZATION.

The backer of S.J. Randall.

The backer of S.S. Cox.

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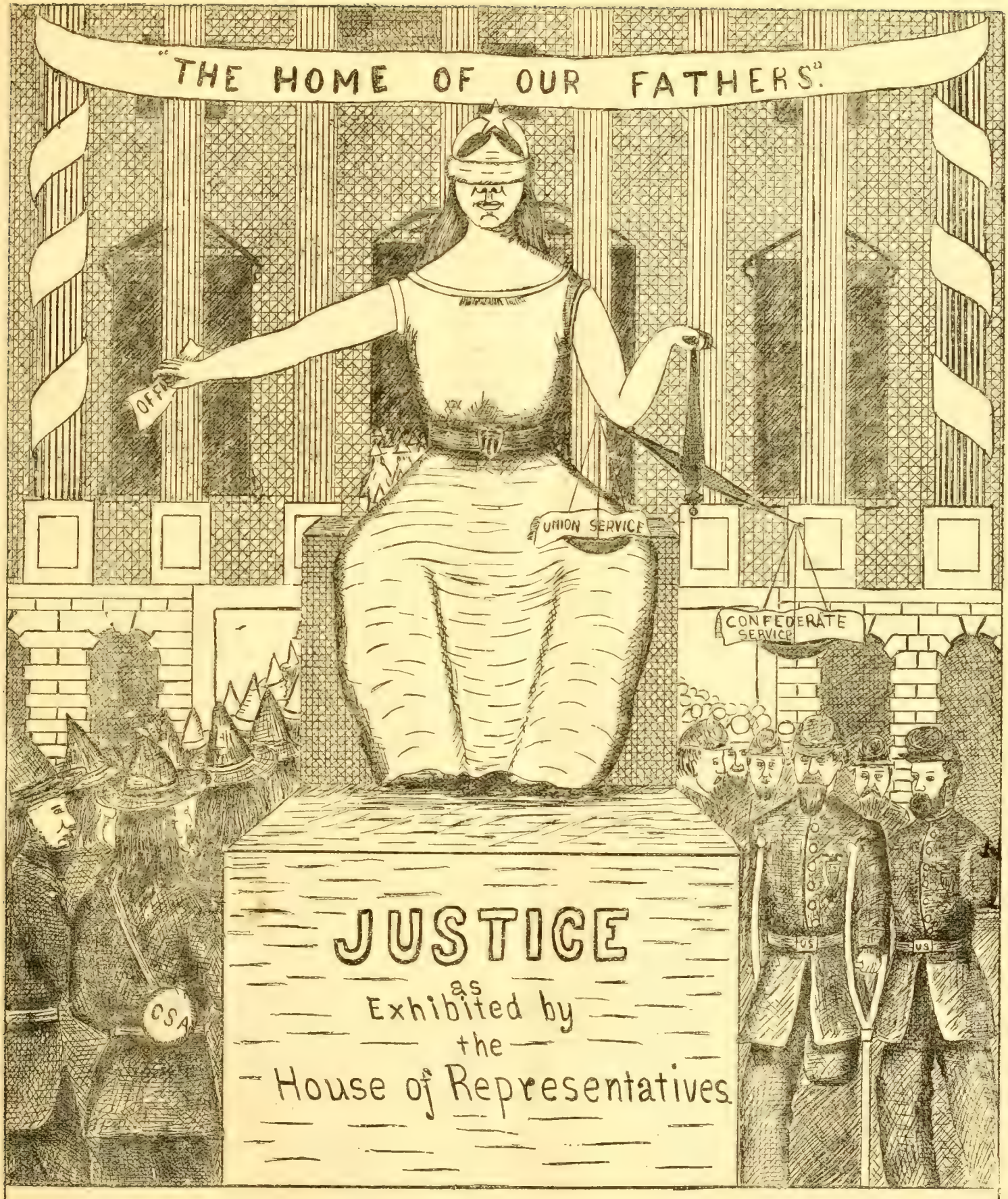
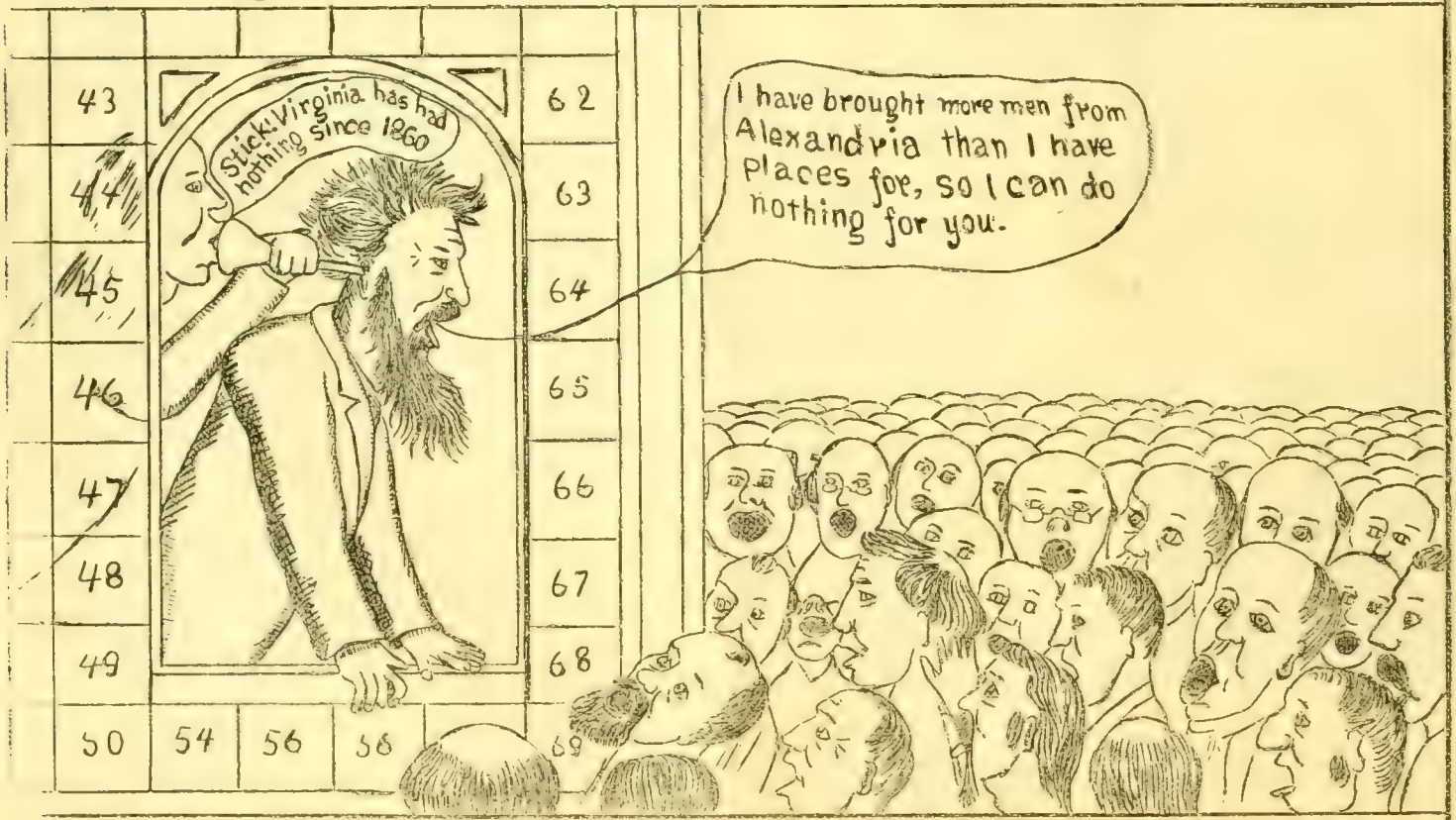


Shall this be performed on a larger scale.

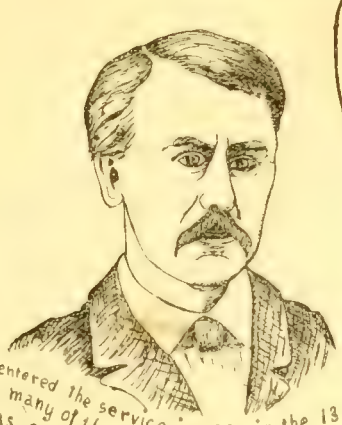
Capt Jim I want a sin-a-cure
WE WONT GO HOME TIL MOR
Bounce them
BOUNCE EM
What! is these all the appointments that I will have.
Here is a list of my men

Taking possession of the House Post-Office.

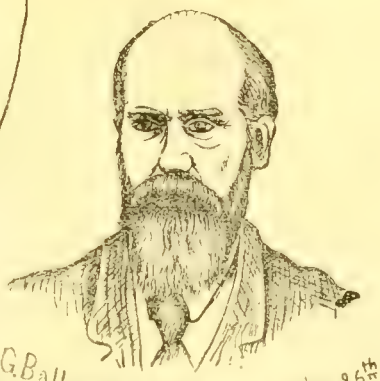

Stick! Virginia has had nothing since 1860
I have brought more men from Alexandria than I have places for, so I can do nothing for you.

The Post-Master is waited on by a few Members of Congress who wish places for their Democratic Constituents

A Grateful Country remembers its brave Soldiers.



Maj. M. J. Bunnell entered the service in 1861 in the 13 N.Y. Vol. He participated in many of the important battles of the war. In Oct. 1861, he was commissioned 2d Lieut, and in Jan. 1862, 1st Lieut. He was engaged in all the battles from the siege of Yorktown to the second battle of Bull Run, Aug. 1862, where he was severely wounded, having been shot through both lungs and the left thigh. He was left on the field for dead, remaining in the hands of the enemy. While he was still ill he was commissioned a Captain, remaining as such till the expiration of his regiments term of service, when he was mustered out. he then entered the Veteran Reserve Corps, and did duty as Provost Marshal till the close of the war. He was brevetted Major for meritorious conduct on the field.



Capt J.J.G. Ball was a member of the 26th Mass. Vol. He enlisted on the 23d of Sept. 1861. He was commissioned Capt. in the 85th U.S. Reg. Aug. 19th 1863. On April 9th 1865, at Blakely, Ala, he was shot through the right Chest and lost his right arm. If Capturee he was liable to be put to death by reason of the following proclamation issued by the Confederate government Dec 22 1862. That all Commissioned officers in the command of Benj. F Butler be declared not entitled to be considered as soldiers engaged in honorable warfare, but as robbers and criminals deserving death; and that they, and each of them be, whenever Captured reserved for execution.

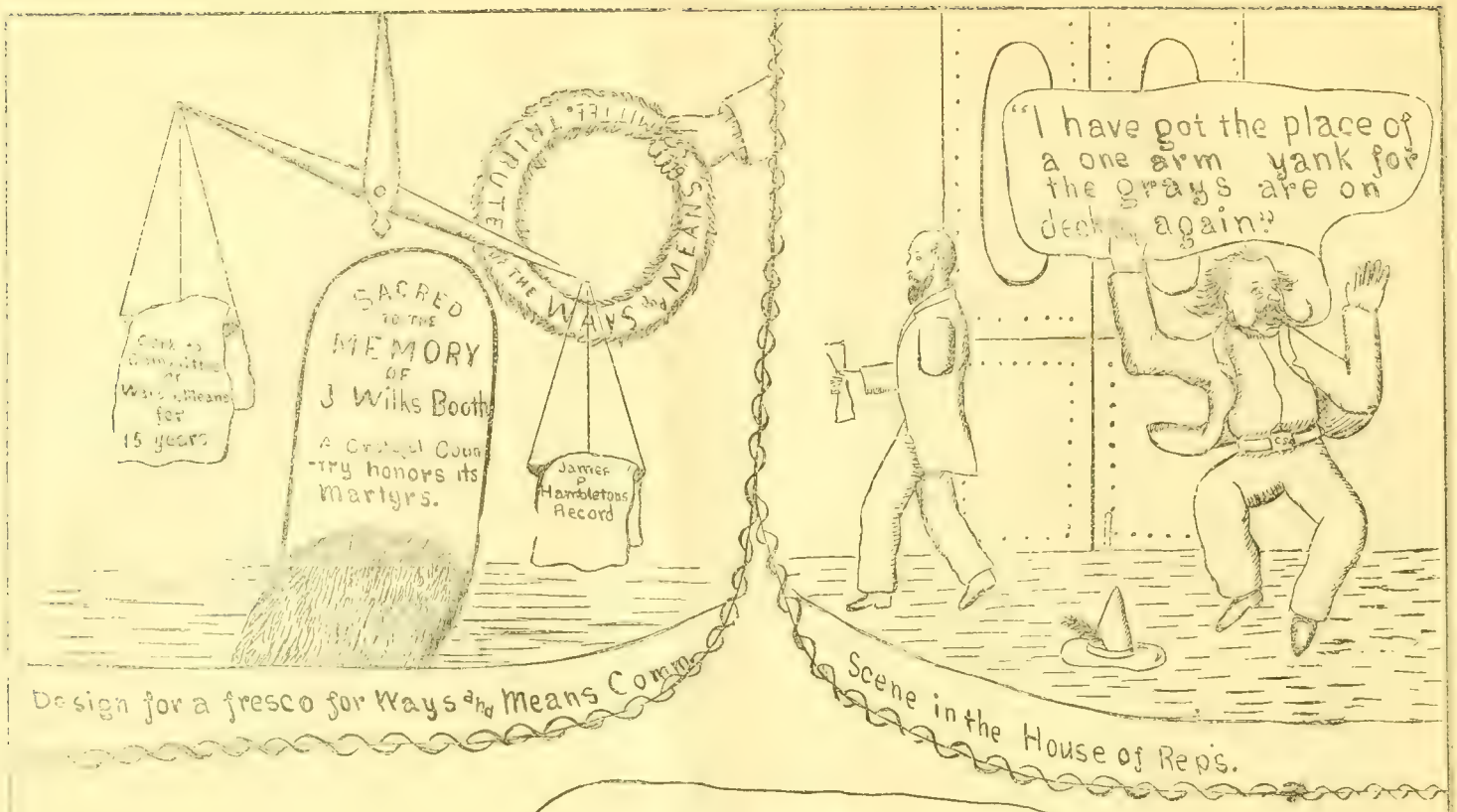
Henry Sherwood. was a member of Co. C 4th michigan Cavalry. He served with distinction in the South-west, and lost a leg; at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain. He was Post-master of the House of Reps. for the 43d Congress. being an officer of the house, his removal was decided on, and his successor, was selected, by a Democratic Caucus, and on the 1st day of the 44 Cong. by a strict party vote he was removed to make room for Col. J. M. Stewart. a Confederate officer in Ashby's cavalry.

William M Gibson was a private in Co. C 36th Illinois. He enlisted on the 1st of June 1861, and participated in all battles through the South-west. At the battle of Pea Ridge, Ark., he lost his right arm

Hudson Decker was a member of the 1st N.Y. Cav. and served from 1861 to 1865, through nearly all the Cavalry engagements of the war. At Cold Harbor Va. he was so injured by a fall from his horse that he has lost nearly the entire use of both his hands.

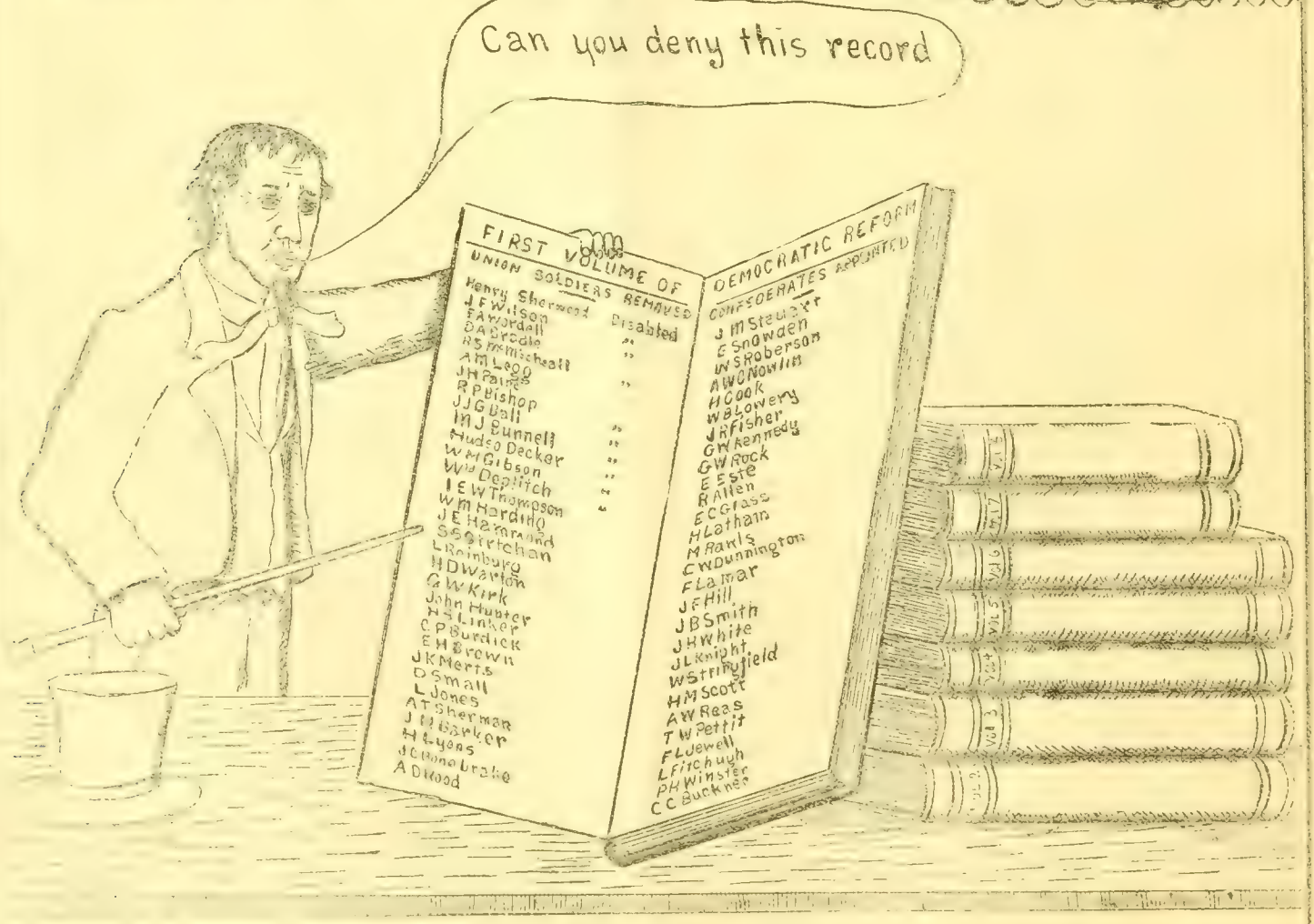
5 OF THE 57 UNION SOLDIERS

Removed from the House of Rep's. to make places for CONFEDERATES.

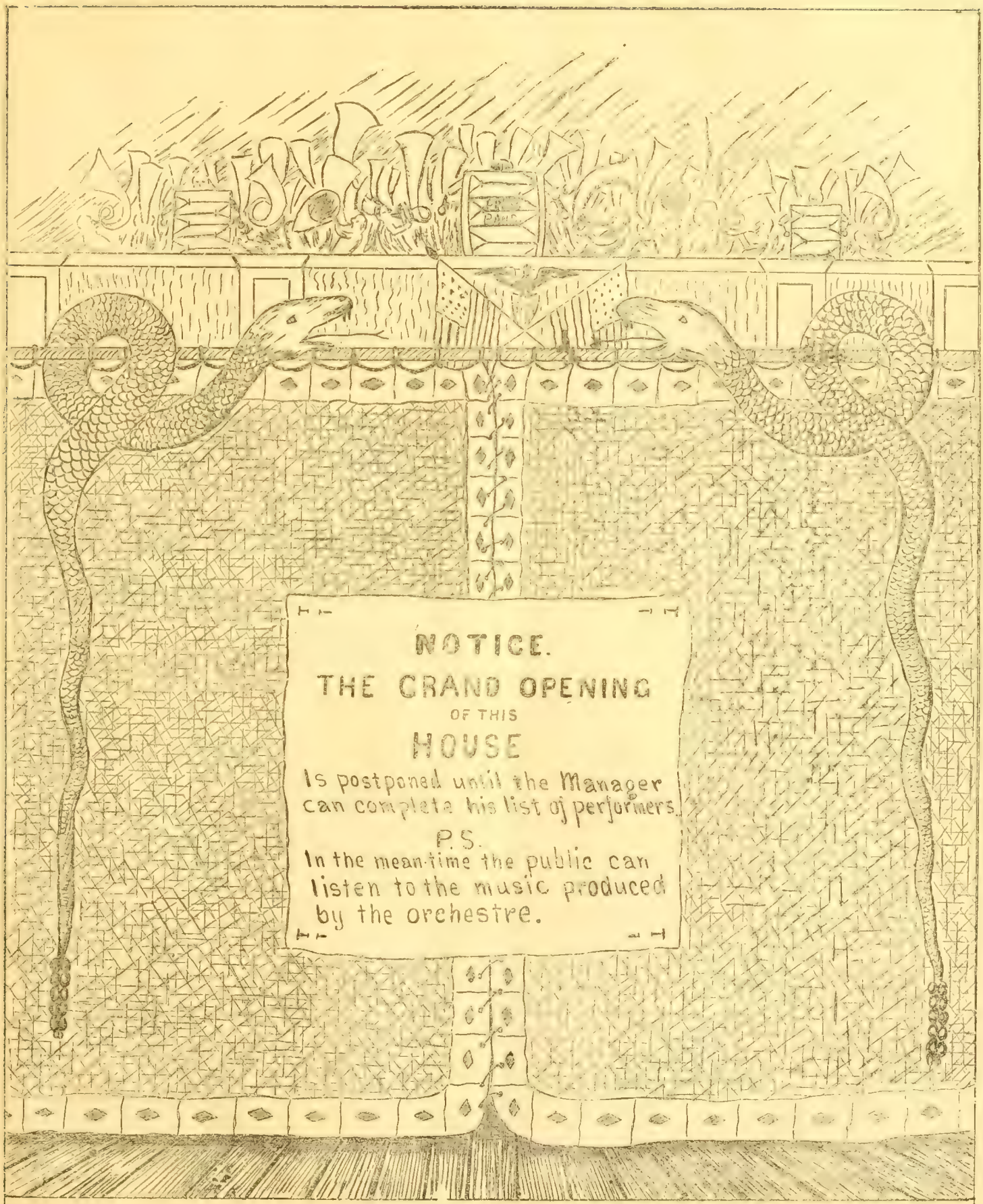

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF J Wilks Booth
A Grateful Country honors its martyrs.
Sank in discharge of Ways & Means for 15 years
James P Hambletons Record
WAYS & MEANS
TRIBUTE
"I have got the place of a one arm yank for the grays are on deck again"

Design for a fresco for Ways and Means Comm.

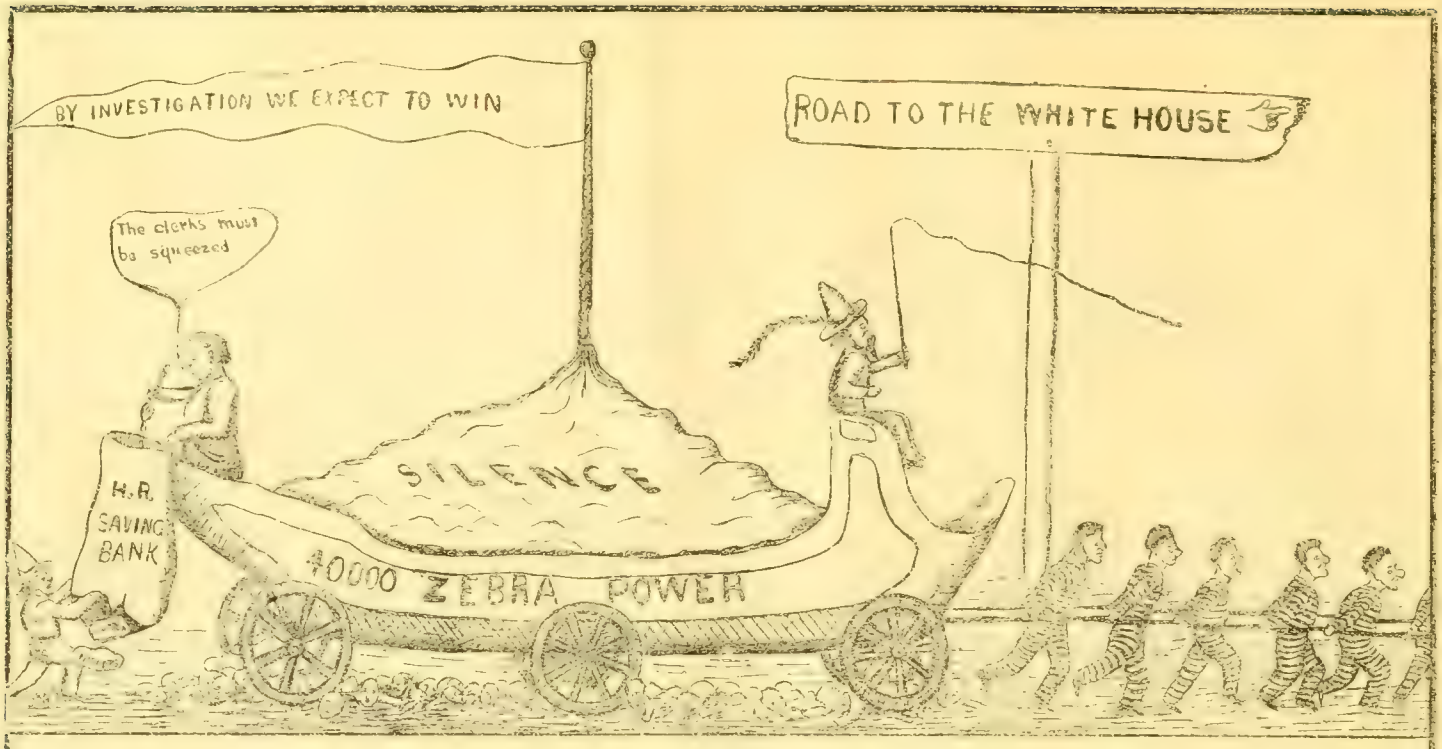
Scene in the House of Reps.

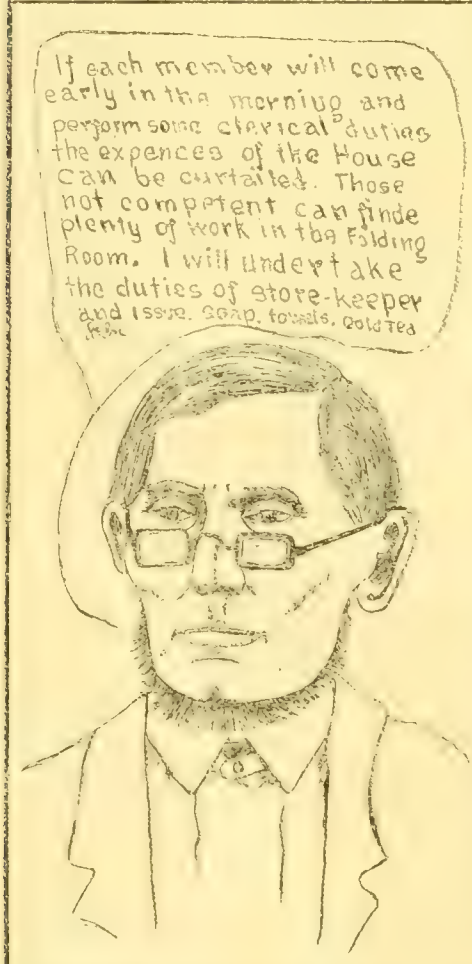


Civil Service Reform from a Democratic Standpoint


NOTICE.
THE GRAND OPENING
OF THIS
HOUSE
Is postponed until the Manager can complete his list of performers.
P.S.
In the mean-time the public can listen to the music produced by the orchestre.

First Six Weeks of the Session.



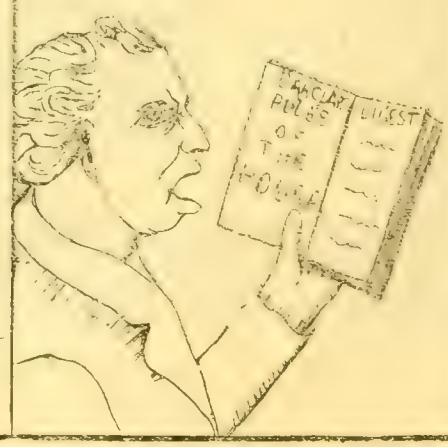

If each member will come early in the morning and perform some clerical duties the expences of the House can be curtailed. Those not competent can finde plenty of work in the Folding Room. I will undertake the duties of store-keeper and issue. soap. towels. cold Tea

A "bigger man nor old Fitzhugh.
"Chuncan of Con of Acumpg"

The Policy of the House, Broken.

The fate of Fernando.
As a leader he was not a success.

Lesson № I.



We played a nice trick on Bass & Danford
We propose to manage this craft
yes: and in your turn to give them the slip you forget the oars

"there is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood leads on to fortune."

Committee on War Expenditures at high tide

No! won't! I wish to save them for some other occasion
We must keep our hands clean.
Brother Clymer I think you have shed tears enough to float this boat, let them drop on the out side, and try the experiment.
Geo. Bes S. $30,000.

"Times urgent like?" Committee on War Expenditures fast in the Marsh.

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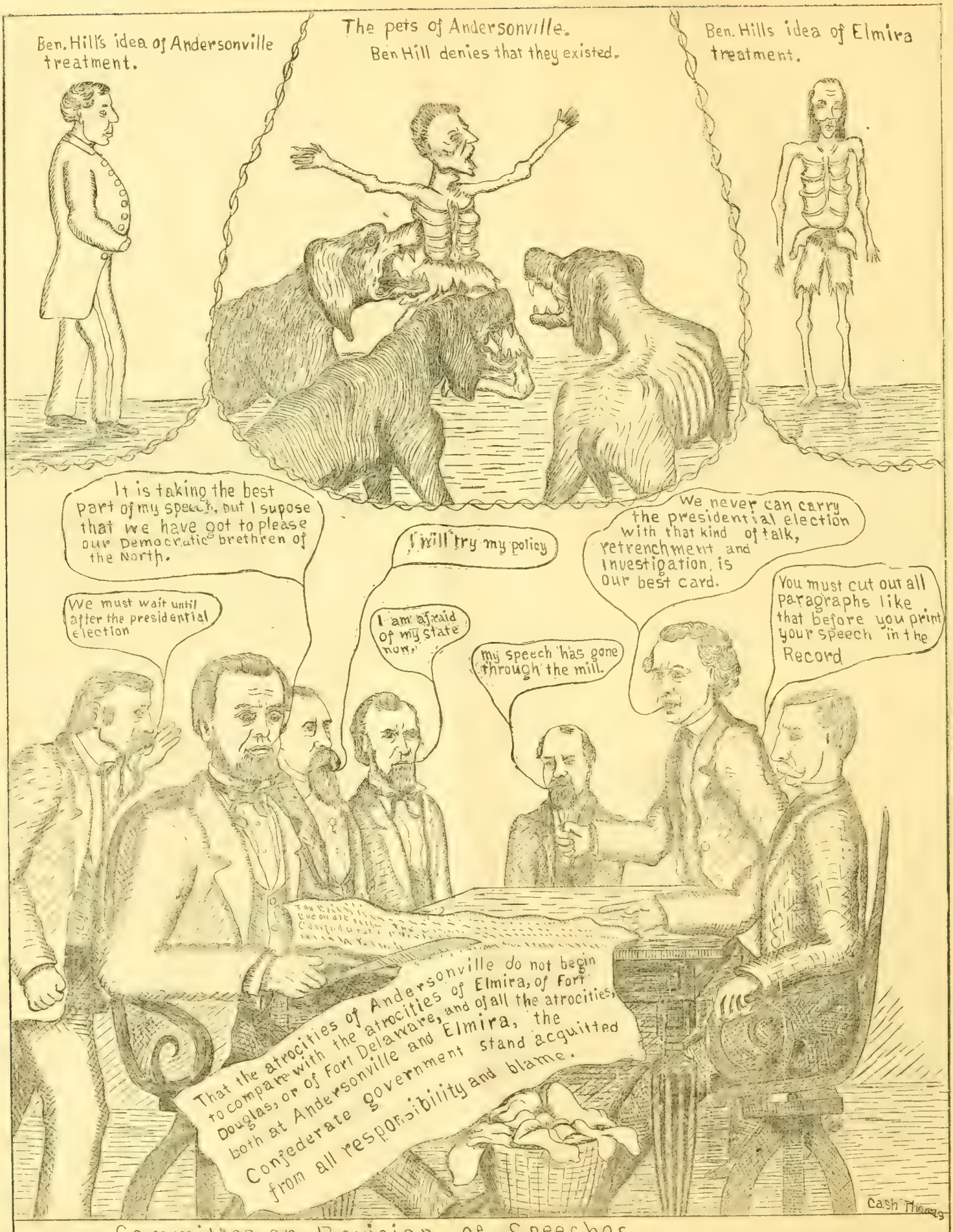

Ben. Hill's idea of Andersonville treatment.
The pets of Andersonville.
Ben Hill denies that they existed.
Ben. Hills idea of Elmira treatment.
It is taking the best part of my speech, but I supose that we have got to please our Democratic brethren of the North.
We must wait until after the presidential election
I will try my policy
I am afraid of my state now,
We never can carry the presidential election with that kind of talk, retrenchment and investigation is our best card.
my speech has gone through the mill.
You must cut out all paragraphs like that before you print your speech in the Record
That the atrocities of Andersonville do not begin to compare with the atrocities of Elmira, of Fort Douglas, or of Fort Delaware, and of all the atrocities, both at Andersonville and Elmira, the Confederate government stand acquitted from all responsibility and blame.
Cash Thomas

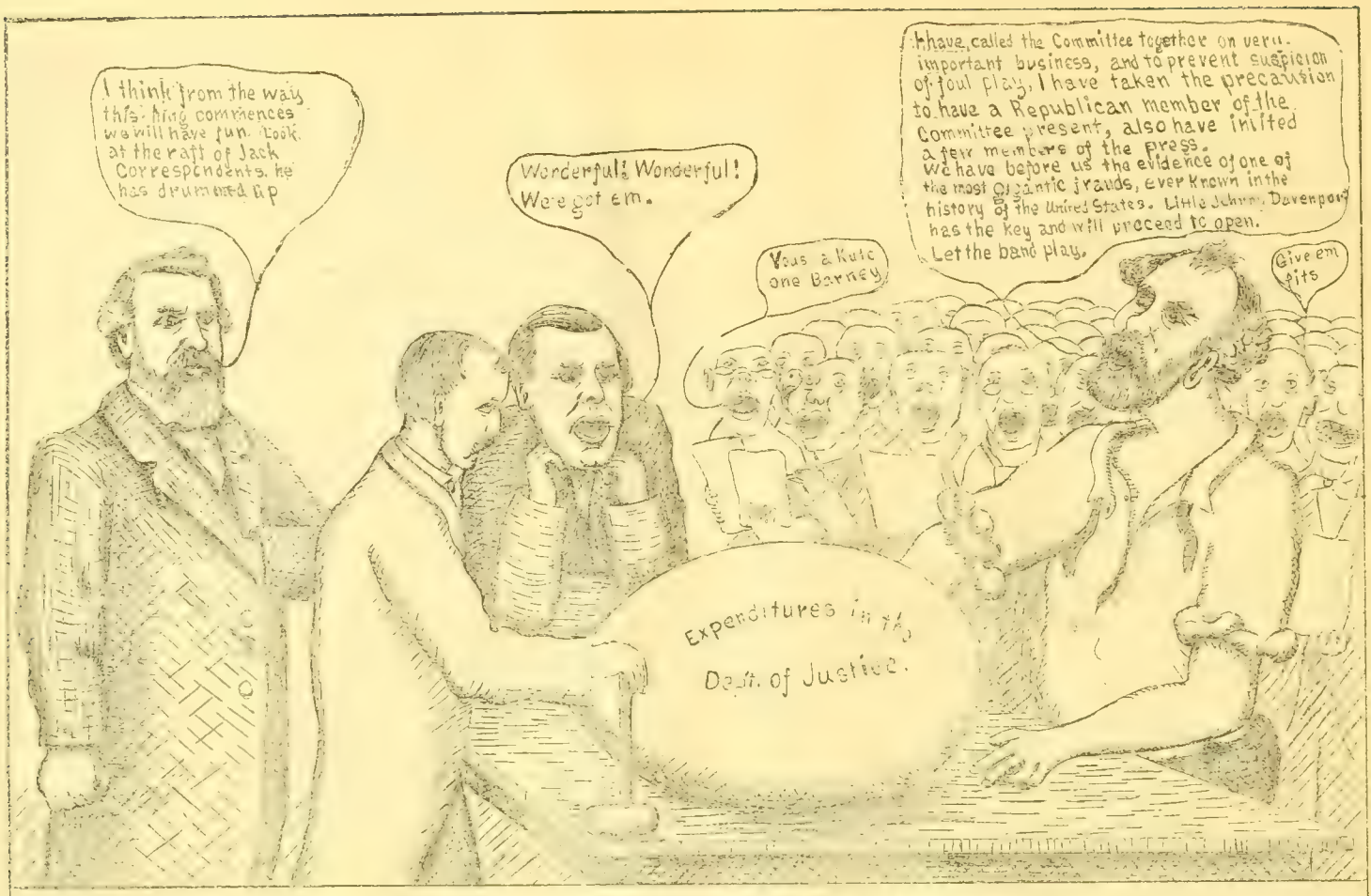
Committee on Revision of Speeches

The warmrust friend that I have
The reason that Fitzhugh thought he was
Articles that Fitzhugh's friends in Ky. think he should be wearing.
Come back and I will goue you an easy word
I am going home and I wont vote for you next election
Spell warmest
SPELLING BOOK
This is the warmrust kind of story
(A little lower Sammy)
Old Grant

Examinin Candidates for Doorkeeper in Spelling.

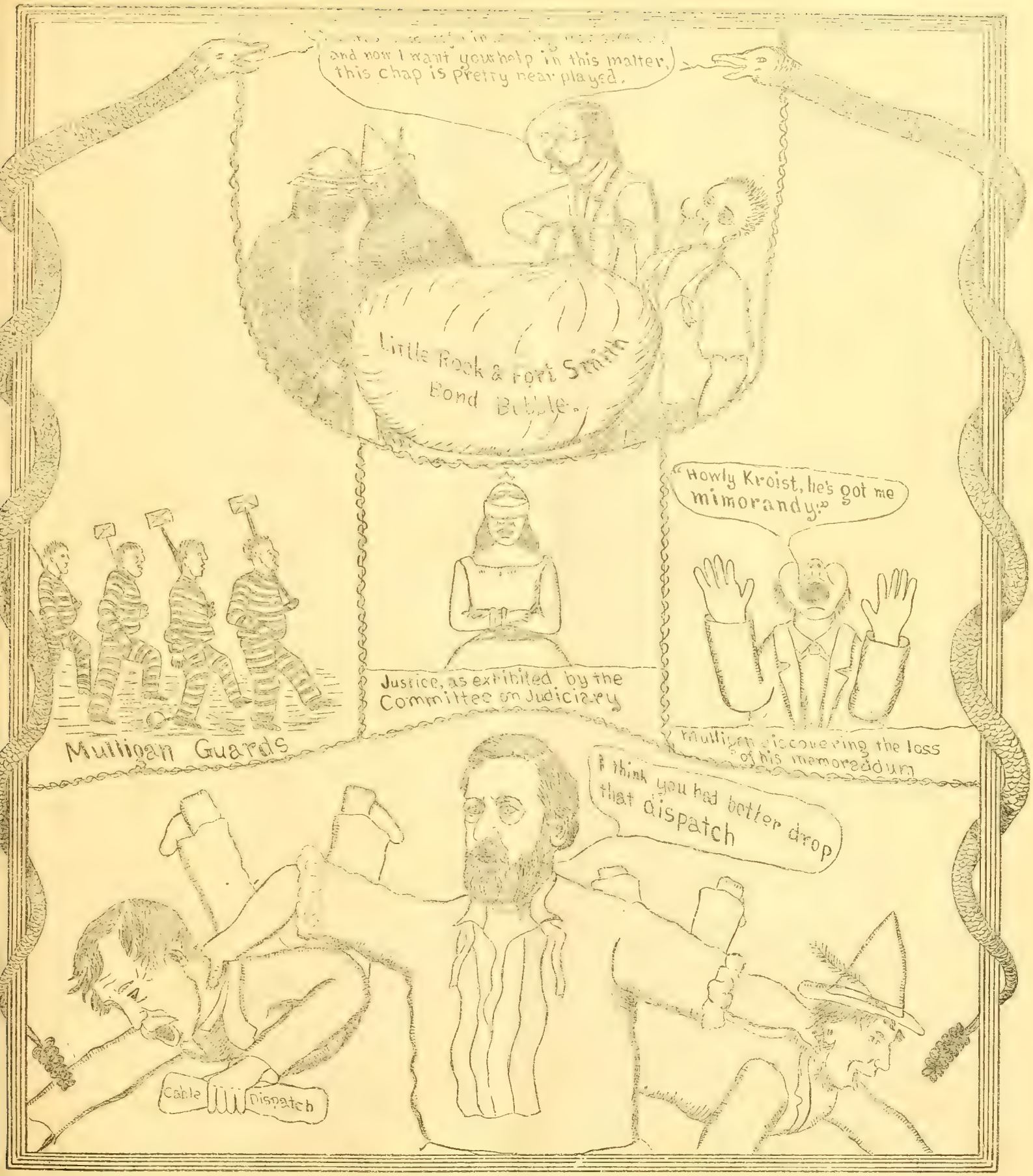
The successful spellist, passing the last trying ordeal.

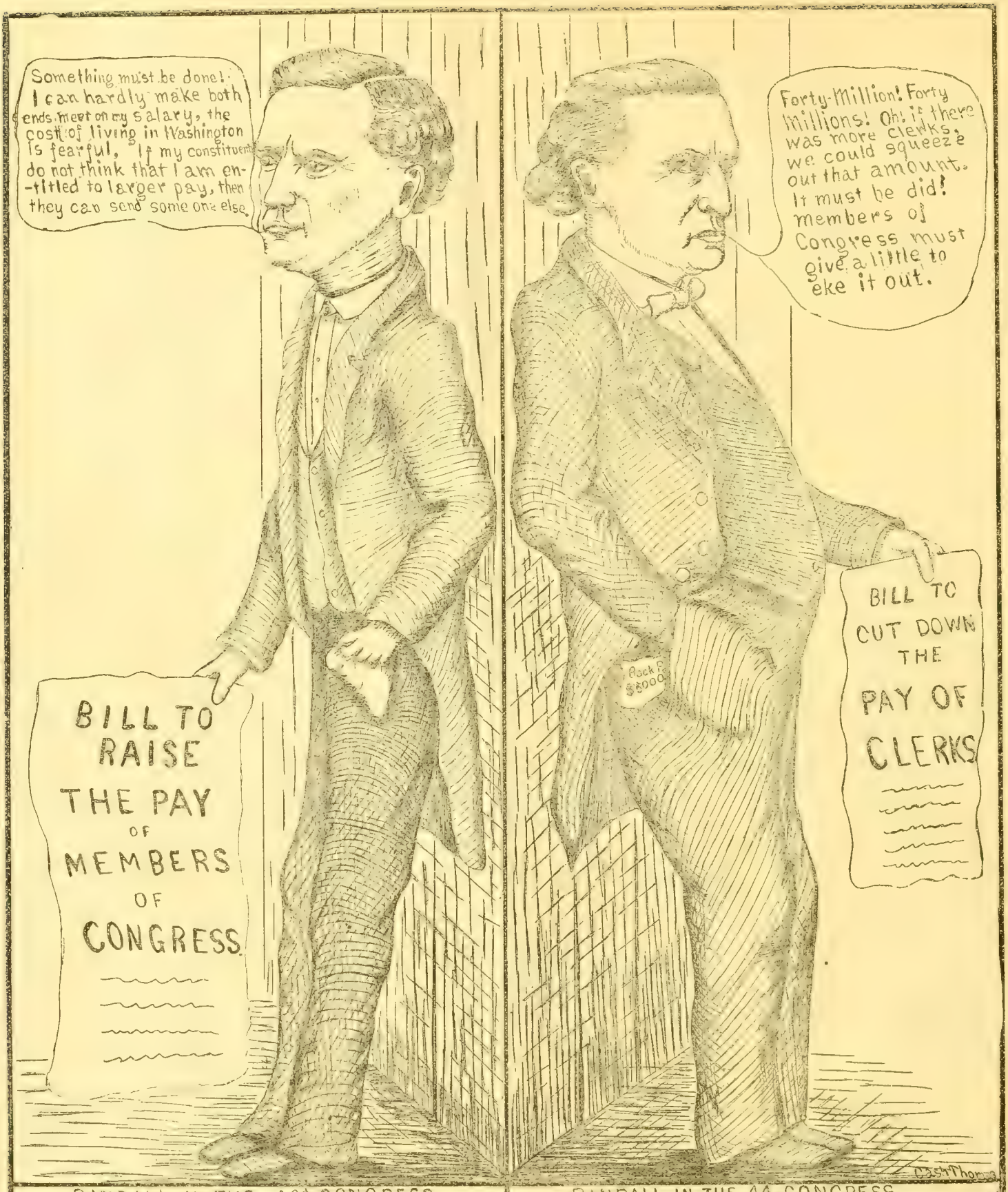
The result of the Democratic method of Civil Servis Reform.


I think from the way this thing commences we will have fun. Look at the raft of Jack Correspondents he has drummed up
Wonderful! Wonderful! We've got em.
I have called the Committee together on very important business, and to prevent suspicion of foul play, I have taken the precaution to have a Republican member of the Committee present, also have invited a few members of the press. We have before us the evidence of one of the most Gigantic frauds, ever known in the history of the United States. Little Johnny Davenport has the key and will proceed to open. Let the band play.
Yous a Kute one Barney
Give em fits
Expenditures in the Dept. of Justice.

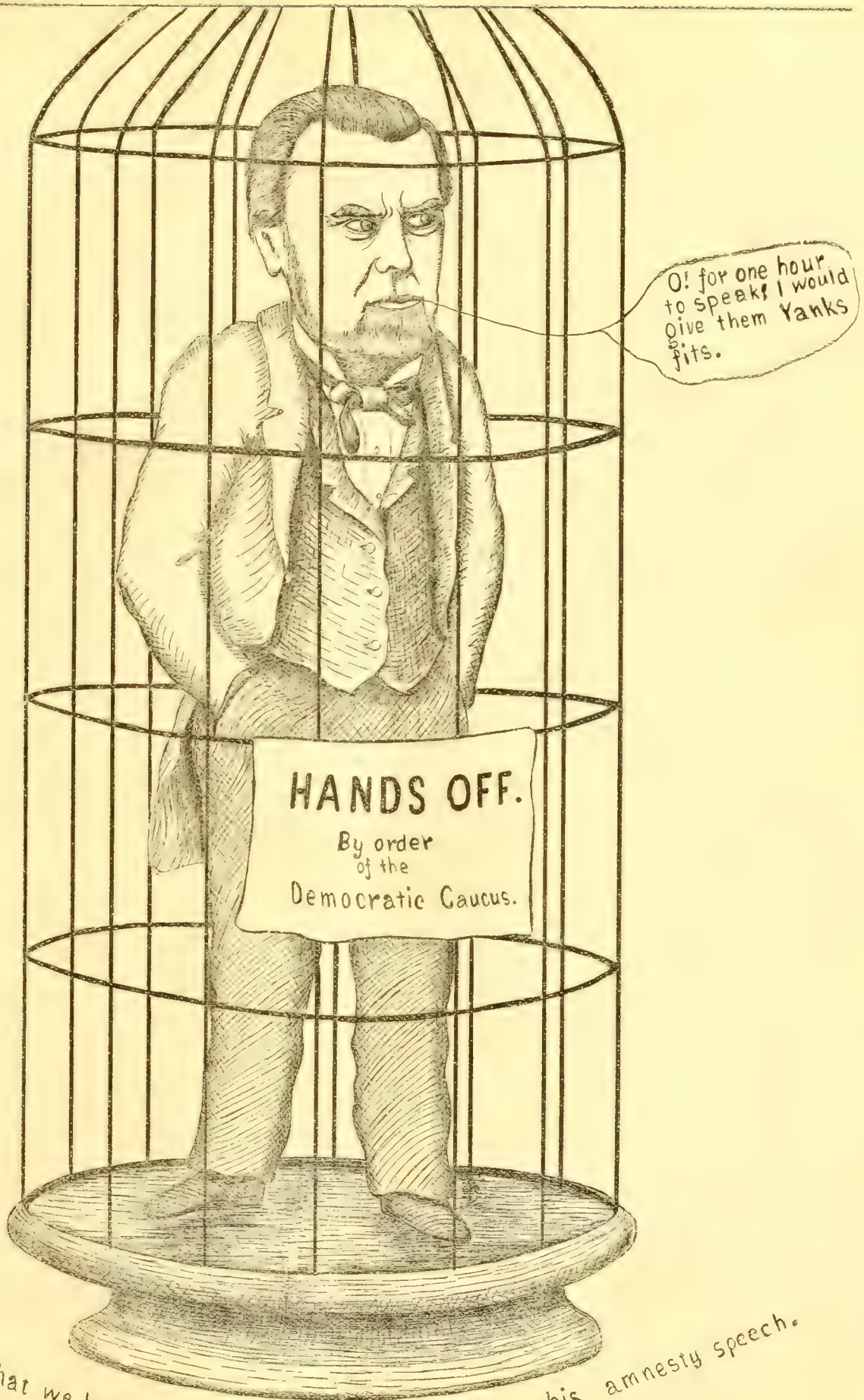
A witness by whom they expected to impeach "Old Grant".

The [illegible] off process.


and now I want your help in this matter, this chap is pretty near played.
Little Rock & Fort Smith Bond Bubble.
Howly Kroist, he's got me mimorandy!"
Mulligan Guards
Justice, as exhibited by the Committee on Judiciary
Mulligan discovering the loss of his memorandum
I think you had better drop that dispatch
Cable
Dispatch

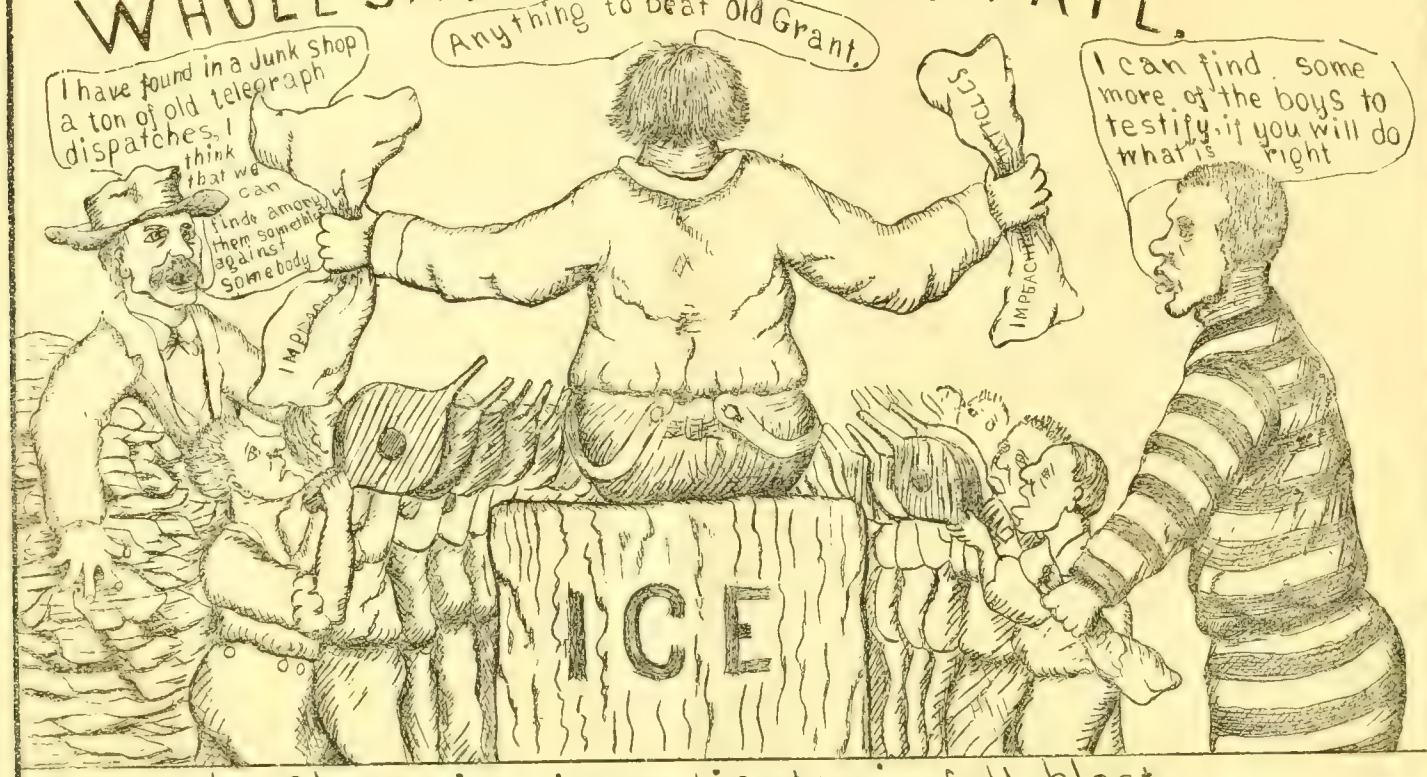

Something must be done! I can hardly make both ends meet on my salary, the cost of living in Washington is fearful, If my constituents do not think that I am entitled to larger pay, then they can send some one else.
BILL TO RAISE THE PAY OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
Forty-Million! Forty Millions! Oh! if there was more clerks, we could squeeze out that amount. It must be did! members of Congress must give a little to eke it out.
Rock'd $5000
BILL TO CUT DOWN THE PAY OF CLERKS
RANDALL IN THE 42d CONGRESS.
RANDALL IN THE 44 CONGRESS.

"Consistency though art a Jewel".

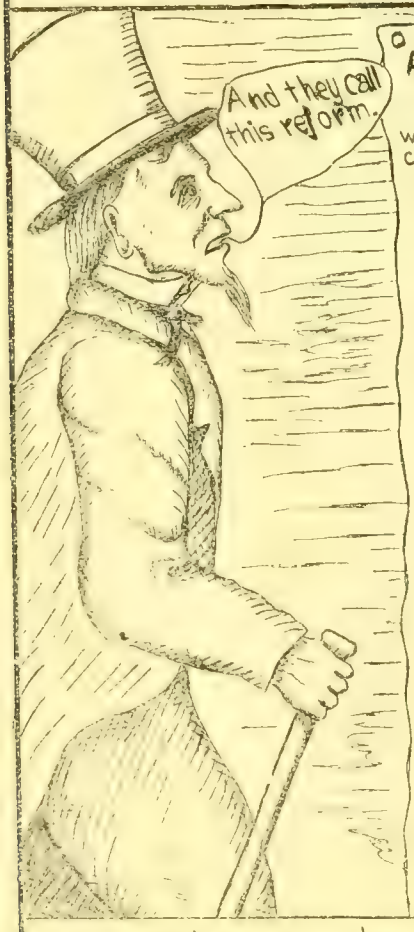


The reason that we have not heard from Ben Hill since his amnesty speech.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.


I have found in a Junk shop a ton of old telegraph dispatches. I think that we can finde among them something against Somebody
Anything to beat Old Grant.
I can find some more of the boys to testify, if you will do what is right
IMPEACHMENT
IMPEACHMENT
ICE

Glover the Champion Investigator, in full blast.



A FEW FACTS THAT CANT BE CONTRADICTED.

Dr Hambleton, a violent ex rebel, was made clerk of the Ways & Means Committee, when it was charged that he had named his infant son John Wilkes Booth Hambleton, this charge he denied, when he was proved a liar as well as an admirer of assassination.

C H Smith was appointed Journal clerk, & proved to be not only incapable, but dishonest.

F M Shell was discharged for drunkenness, blackguardism, &c. &c. &c. &c.

L H Fitzhugh. was ignominiously turned out of office, his truthful letter being made a pretext to cover the real reason.

The Records of the Treasury Dept. show that Green Adams, Chief Clerk of the House, is not a very honest man or not a very competent officer.

Horace Boughton, clerk of the Committee on Military Affairs, was exposed as a dishonest revenue officer that had been discharged by a Republican administration.

The clerk of the Committee on Post-Offices & Post-Roads, has been exposed as a man dismissed from the Post-Office Dept. for dishonest transactions.

The clerk of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, being a contemptible blackguard, grossly insulted a gray haired member of the House.

An Investigation that was successful. It was conducted by the PRESS.

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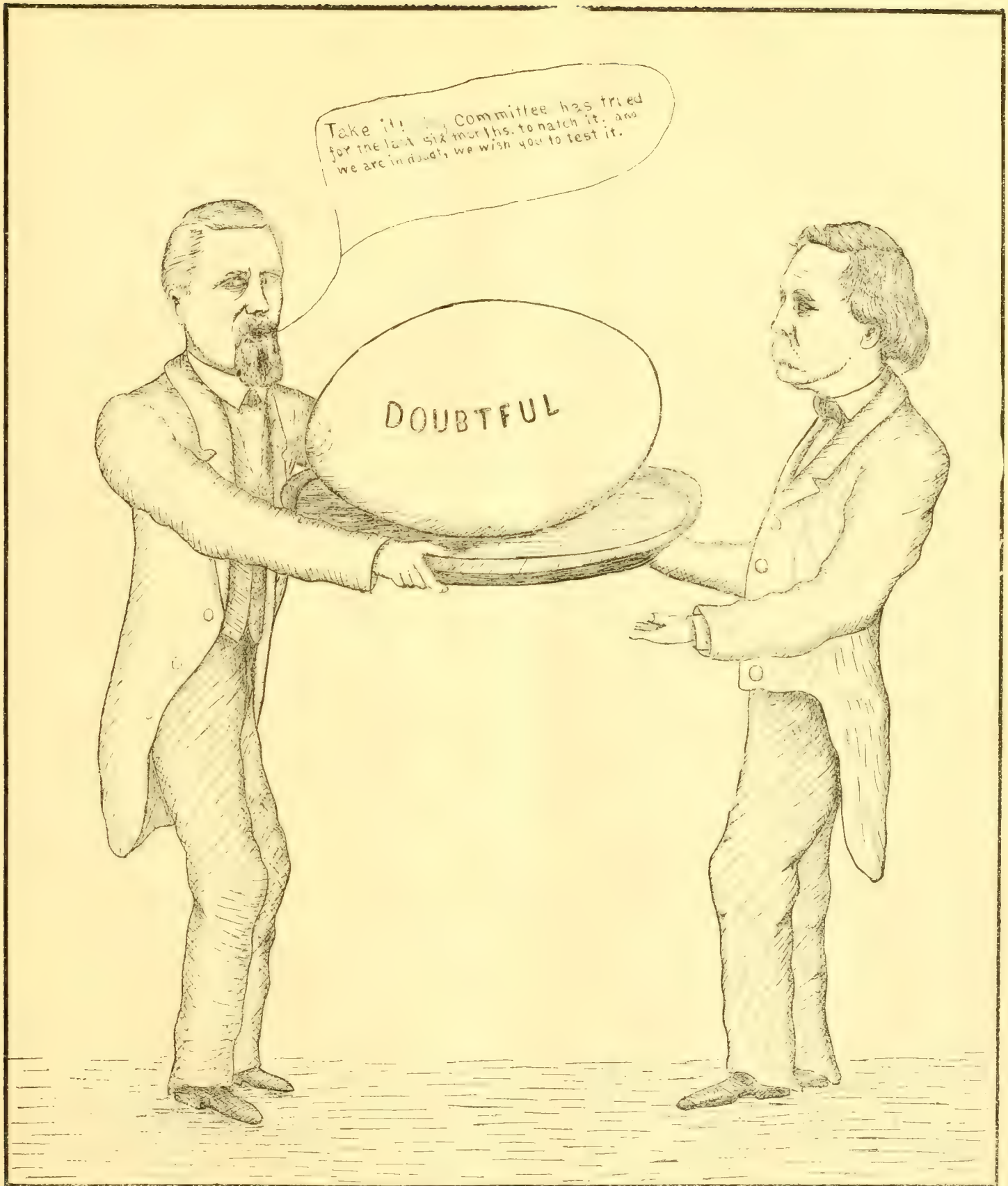


Disposing of the Robeson Investigation.
by transferring the evidence from the Naval,
to the Judiciary Committee.

Position taken by the House of Rep's. on the Appropriations.

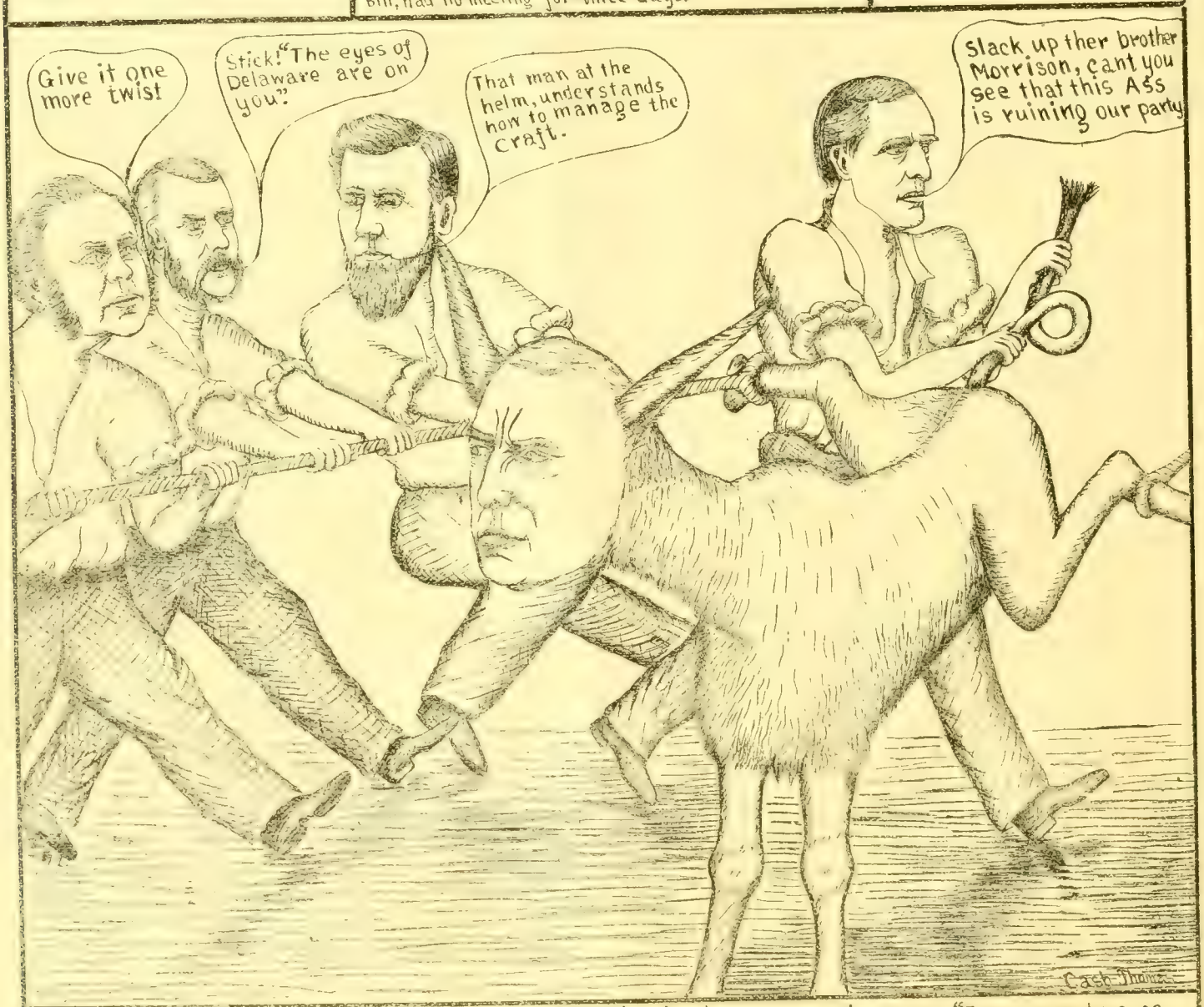
RULE OR RUIN

Celebrating the Alabama election

The reason why, the Committee on the Consular & Diplomatic Bill, had no meeting for three days.

Position taken by the Senate, on the Appropriations

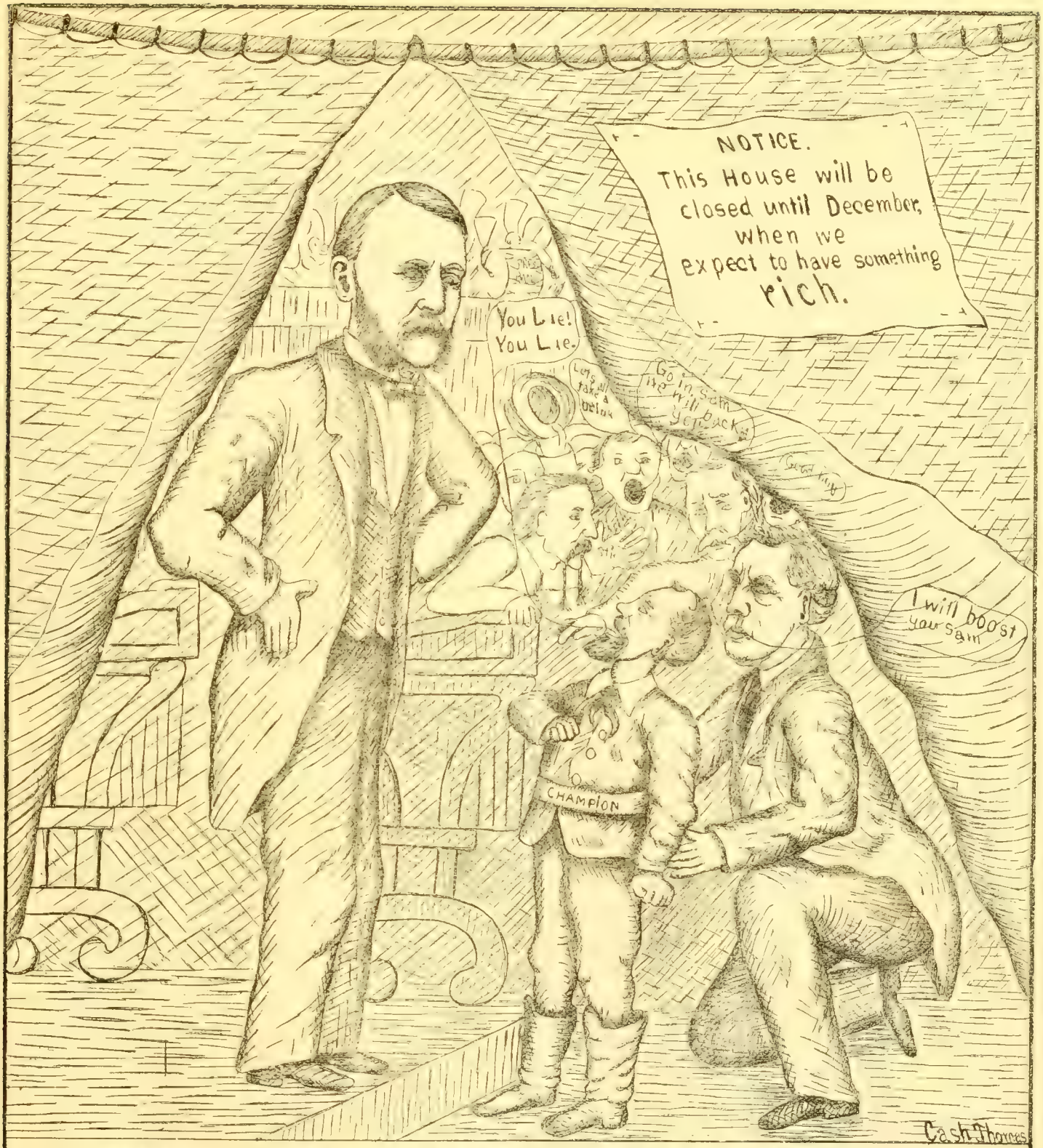
APPROPRIATE WHAT THE LAW CALLS FOR.


Give it one more twist
Stick! "The eyes of Delaware are on you."
That man at the helm, understands how to manage the craft.
Slack up ther brother Morrison, cant you see that this Ass is ruining our party
Cash Thane

"No single man is born, with a right of controlling the opinions of all the rest." Pope.

Breaking the dead lock, by removing the obstacle.

"To see ourselves, as others see us."


NOTICE.
This House will be closed until December, when we expect to have something rich.
You Lie! You Lie.
Let's all take a drink
Go in Sam we will back you
I will boost your Sam
CHAMPION
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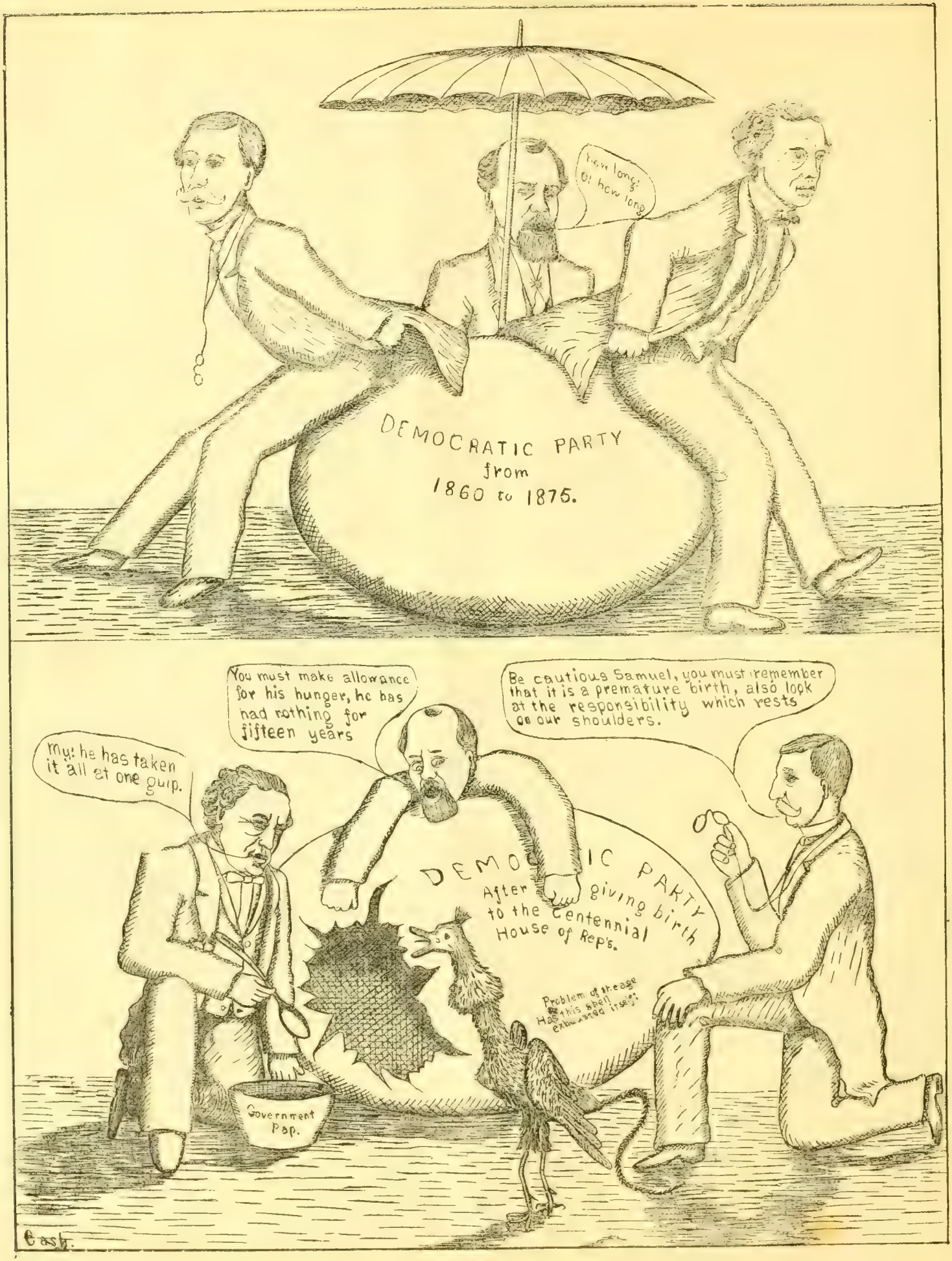
THE GRAND FINAL.

The last scene, in the 1st Sess. of the 44th Cong.


How long, O! how long
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
from
1860 to 1875.
You must make allowance for his hunger, he has had nothing for fifteen years
Be cautious Samuel, you must remember that it is a premature birth, also look at the responsibility which rests on our shoulders.
My! he has taken it all at one gulp.
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
After giving birth to the Centennial House of Rep's.
Problem of the age
Has this shell exhausted itself?
Government Pap.
Bush.

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